CHARTER NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS

- 1. <u>Committee's Official Designation</u>: The Committee shall be known as the National Intelligence University Board of Visitors (hereafter referred to as "the Board").
- 2. <u>Authority</u>: The Secretary of Defense, under the provision of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and 41 CFR § 102-3.50(d) (agency authority), established the Board.
- 3. <u>Objectives and Scope of Activities</u>: The Board shall provide independent advice and recommendations on matters concerning the National Intelligence University, as set out in (4) below.
- 4. <u>Description of Duties</u>: The Board shall provide the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, independent advice and recommendations on matters related to mission, policy, accreditation, faculty, student, facilities, curricula, educational methods, research, and administration of the National Intelligence University.
- 5. <u>Agency or Official to Whom the Committee Reports</u>: The Board shall report to the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency. The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency may act upon the Board's advice and recommendations.
- 6. <u>Support</u>: The Department of Defense (DoD), through the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, shall provide support as they deem necessary for the Board's performance, and shall ensure compliance with the requirements of the FACA and the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. § 552b), and governing Federal regulations and DoD policies.
 - Additional information and assistance, as required and with DoD approval, may be obtained from other DoD Components with contracting authority and, support contractors, including DoD Federally Funded Research and Development Centers for studies and analysis support.
- 7. <u>Estimated Annual Operating Costs and Staff Years</u>: The estimated annual operating costs, to include travel costs and meeting and contracting support, are approximately \$21,000.00. The estimated annual personnel costs to the DoD are 0.1 full-time equivalents (FTE).
- 8. <u>Designated Federal Officer</u>: The Board's Designated Federal Officer, pursuant to DoD policy, shall be a full-time or permanent part-time DoD employee, and shall be appointed in accordance with governing DoD policies and procedures.

The Board's Designated Federal Officer is required to be in attendance at all Board and subcommittee meetings for the entire duration of each and every meeting. However, in the absence of the Board's Designated Federal Officer, an Alternate Designated Federal Officer, duly appointed to the Board according to DoD policies and procedures, shall attend the entire duration of the Board or subcommittee meetings.

The Board shall meet at the call of the Board's Designated Federal Officer, in consultation with the Chairperson and the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency. Furthermore, the Designated Federal Officer, or the Alternate Designated Federal Officer, shall prepare and approve all of the Board's and subcommittee's meeting agendas; and adjourn any meeting they determine to be in the public's interest or required by governing regulations or DoD policies/procedures; and chair meetings when directed to do so by the official to whom the Board reports.

- 9. <u>Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings</u>: The estimated number of Board meetings is two per year.
- 10. <u>Duration</u>: The need for this advisory function is on a continuing basis; however, it is subject to renewal every two years.
- 11. <u>Termination</u>: The Board shall terminate upon completion of its mission or two years from the date this charter is filed, whichever is sooner, unless the Secretary of Defense or designee extends it.
- 12. <u>Membership and Designation</u>: The Board shall be comprised of no more than 12 members, who are distinguished members of the national intelligence community, defense, and academia. Board members shall be appointed by the Secretary of Defense, with annual renewals. The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency shall select the Board's Chairperson.

Board members appointed by the Secretary of Defense, who are not full-time or permanent part-time federal employees, shall be appointed to serve as experts and consultants under the authority of 5 U.S.C. § 3109, and to serve as special government employees.

The Secretary of Defense may approve the appointment of Board members for one to four year terms of service; however, no member, unless authorized by the Secretary of Defense, may serve more than two consecutive terms of service. This same term of service limitation also applies to any DoD authorized subcommittees.

Regardless of the individual's approved term of service, all appointments to the Board shall be renewed on an annual basis. In addition, they shall serve without compensation, except for travel and per diem for official Board-related travel.

Each Board member is appointed to provide advice on behalf of the government on the

basis of his or her best judgment without representing any particular point of view and in a manner that is free from conflict of interest.

13. <u>Subcommittees</u>: The Department, when necessary, and consistent with the Board's mission and DoD policies and procedures may, establish subcommittees, task groups, or working groups deemed necessary to support the Board. Establishment of subcommittees will be based upon a written determination, to include terms of reference, by the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, or the advisory committee's sponsor.

These subcommittees shall operate under the provisions of the FACA, the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. § 552b, as amended), other governing Federal statutes and regulations, and governing DoD policies and procedures.

These subcommittees shall not work independently of the chartered Board, and shall report all of their recommendations and advice to the Board for full deliberation and discussion. Subcommittees have no authority to make decisions on behalf of the chartered Board; nor can any subcommittees or any of its members update or report directly to the Department of Defense or any Federal officers or employees.

Such subcommittee members shall be appointed in the same manner as the Board members; that is, the Secretary of Defense shall appoint subcommittee members even if the member in question is already a Board member. Subcommittee members, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, may serve a term of service on the subcommittee of one to four years; however, no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms of service on the subcommittee.

Subcommittee members, if not full-time or permanent part-time government employees, shall be appointed in the same manner as the Board members. Such individuals, shall be appointed to serve as experts and consultants under the authority of 5 U.S.C. § 3109, and serve as special government employees, whose appointments must be renewed by the Secretary of Defense on an annual basis. With the exception of travel and per diem for official travel, subcommittee members shall serve without compensation.

14. <u>Recordkeeping</u>: The records of the Board and its subcommittees shall be handled according to section 2, General Record Schedule 26, and appropriate Department of Defense policies and procedures. These records shall be available for public inspection and copying, subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1966 (5 U.S.C. § 552).

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